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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claims 6, 7 and 12 as follows:

6 (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said T-cell inducing HIV molecule includes a peptide having an amino acid sequence which is that of a portion of an HIV-1 antigen, said peptide containing at least one T-cell epitope.

7 (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein said peptide having an amino acid sequence which is that of a portion of the Rev protein of HIV-1.

12 (Thrice Amended) A peptide consisting of amino acids 52 to 116 (SEQ ID No:9) of the sequence of the Rev protein of HIV-1 LAI isolate and containing T-cell epitopes within amino acids 63 to 73 (SEQ ID NO:3), 74 to 83 (SEQ ID NO:5) and 102 to 110 (SEQ ID NO:8).